Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*): It will not be possible to make any alteration now. Anyhow, the matter will be looked into.

Mr. V. J. Mathai (*Planters*): Do we get a share?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*): Yes. We get a moiety.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കൃഷ്ണൻകുട്ടി: ഗവർമ്മെണ്ട് ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാർക്ക് ടോളും, ഫെറിയും ഫ്രീയാണൊ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*): When they are travelling on Government duty.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കൃഷ്ണൻകുട്ടി: മുഴുവനും അങ്ങിനെ തന്നെയാണൊ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*): There are certain Taluk tolls and Municipal tolls from which they are not exempted.

Mr. L. M. Pylee (*Latin Christians-Ernakulam*): While they travel on Government duty do they not get T. A.?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*): Yes. But they will have to go through these several times a day.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കൃഷ്ണൻകുട്ടി: ഒരു ദിവസം എത്രപ്രാവശ്യം ക്രോസ്സ് ചെയ്യുമ്പോഴും ഒരു ഫീയല്ലെ കൊടുക്കേണ്ടതുള്ളൂ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*): It is not so.

Mr. A. L. Antony (*Irinjalakkuda*): Which Government collects the fee this year?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*): The Travancore Government. Next year we will be collecting.

DESAMANGALAM VILLAGE OFFICE—ACCOMMODATION OF VOTERS IN.

197. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Village office at Desamangalam had been used by any candidate or his agents on 22nd Thulam 1114, when the bye-election to the Legislative Council from the Cheruthuruthi constituency took place, to accommodate voters;

(*b*) whether the Village office was used by the voters as their resting place;

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(*c*) if answer to (*a*) and (*b*) are in the affirmative, whether sanction had been obtained therefor, and if so, who had given the sanction?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*):

(*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The question does not arise.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): May I know in whose building the Village Office is housed?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*): The building belongs to Desamangalam Nambudiripad.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): How far is this Village Office from the polling station?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*): I cannot say exactly. It is very near to the polling station. Approximately it may come to 70 to 100 yards.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Is not the Co-operative Society housed in the same building?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*): Yes.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Were not voters accommodated in that Co-operative Society?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*): Our answer is "no".

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*): Is it objectionable for a voter to go and take rest in a Village Office?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*): It is a matter of opinion.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*): Is it objectionable?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*): We have not allowed even that.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Were the revenue authorities present when the polling was conducted?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*): I was there from 8 a.m. personally and the Tahsildar was there from 9 to 11-30 a.m.

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